*placed under a separate head and that strenuous endeavours be made by that Department to bring home to the ryots improved and intensive methods of cultivation.*

(4) *Committee for Irrigation.*

Mr. K. T. Mathew.—*This Council requests the Government to appoint a committee with a non-official majority to enquire and submit a report for improving and developing irrigation in the State.*

(5) *Irrigation Department with an Advisory Committee.*

(5) Mr. K. T. Mathew.—*This Council requests the Government to constitute an Irrigation Department with an Advisory Committee consisting mainly of the non-official members of the Legislative Council.*

(6) *Deletion of provisions from Land Revenue Manual.*

(6) Mr. K. T. Mathew.—*This Council requests the Government to delete from the Land Revenue Manual the provision to obtain sanction from the jenmi for laterite quarrying.*

(7) *The discontinuance of the half-time system in Schools.*

**President.**—So we shall go to resolution No. 6 on Wednesday's agenda. Mr. K. Raman Menon has now come. His name may be included. Mr. M. K. Raman is not coming.

Please move the resolution standing in your name, Mr. Ambooken.

**Mr. I. E. Ambooken.**—The House has not sufficient strength to move the resolution.

**President.**—If the Government opposes, you lose the resolution.

**Mr. I. E. Ambooken.**—So what is the use of moving under the circumstances?

**President.**—Is this a case where we should oppose the motion?

**Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.**—Yes.

**Mr. I. E. Ambooken.**—What is the use of moving?

**President.**—We are always open to conviction, if there are sufficient arguments to support your case, we will not oppose.

**Mr. I. E. Ambooken.**—Under these circumstances, I don't think there is any use of moving the resolution. So, I don't move.

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